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November 18, 1981

Dear Jim,

I am so very grateful that when I am in need of poetry, your poems are there for me to read. And that when I need a friend your door is open.

Your poems which note the struggles of life, heroic or humble, make those ordinary efforts somehow remarkable, worthwhile.

I am glad that you are a person who writes poems rather than a "poet" and that whatever corner you have on truth and beauty, you have shared.

Love,
Ann Phelps